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Port Information; Constanta

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2. Alphabetical Designators In connection with information contained herein, specific points of interest are noted and referred to in this report by the following alphabetical designators:

- A. Buoy
- B. Berth, 28-31 Aug 56
- C. Berth, 16-19 Nov 56
- D. Naval vessels
- E. Soviet tanker
- F. Soviet tanker
- G. [REDACTED]
- H. [REDACTED]
- I. Minefield

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5. Harbor Craft [redacted] presence of "several" tugs in subject port.

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6. Berth

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b. Three stevedore gangs of from five to six each were used. Stevedores work eight-hour shifts, and there are three shifts per day. The gangs are reported reasonably proficient. Stevedores are of various ages and both sexes.

c. [redacted] provisions, utilities and bunkers were available and in ample supply [redacted] quality of provisions is reported poor.

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7. Naval Vessels [redacted] presence of minesweepers and patrol-type craft along seaward face of East Breakwater at area designated D, [redacted]

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8. Merchant Vessels

a. During August [redacted] presence of 15-17-thousand-ton Soviet tankers at designators E and F. These tankers arrived in ballast and outbound carried petroleum of unknown type. [redacted]

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10. Miscellaneous

a. [redacted] inhabitants of Constanta are sullen and dejected; they want to talk with foreigners but fear to do so. Inhabitants are anxious to buy or barter for clothing. It is reported that Soviets get first choice of all meats, produce, fruits and clothing, and get them at discount prices.

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b. No fortifications, camps, or troop concentrations were observed. Soldiers were seen ashore, however. Minefield in location at position designated I. [redacted] four or five jets at an extremely high altitude.

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